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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Rastinejad et al. :  
 APPLICATION NO.: Express Mail EL446402284US :  
 FILING DATE: May 23, 2001 :  
 TITLE: Methods and Compositions for :  
 Restoring Conformational Stability of a :  
 Protein of the p53 Family :

Examiner: Jerome Goldberg  
 (anticipated)  
 Group Art Unit: 1624  
 (anticipated)

Hon. Commisioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**Preliminary Amendment**

Prior to examination herein, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

**In the Specification**

As the first paragraph of the text, immediately below the "Title of the Invention" please insert the following:

-- The present application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/443,542 filed November 19, 1999, and claims priority under 35 USC section 119(e) of United States Provisional Application 60/110,542, filed December 2, 1998. The complete text and figures of the 09/443,542 application are incorporated by reference herein, as if fully set forth. --

Respectfully submitted,

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